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8:1 Strive not with a mighty man, lest thou fall into his hands.

8:2 Be not at variance with a rich man, lest he overweigh thee: for gold hath destroyed many, and perverted

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the hearts of kings.

**8:3 Strive not with
a man that is full
of tongue, and
heap not wood
upon his fire.**

**8:4 Jest not with
a rude man, lest
thy ancestors
be disgraced.**

8:5 Reproach not a

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**man that turneth
from sin, but
remember
that we are
all worthy
of
punishment.**

**8: 6 Dishonor not a
man in his old age:
for even some
of us wax old.**

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**8:7 Rejoice not
over thy
greatest
enemy being
dead, but
remember
that we die all.**

**8:8 Despise not the
discourse of the wise,
but acquaint thyself
with their proverbs;**

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**for of them thou shalt
learn instruction, and
how to serve great
men with ease.**

**8:9 Miss not the
discourse of the
elders: for they also
learned of their
fathers, and of them
thou shalt learn
understanding, and**

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**to give answer as
need requireth.**

8:10 Kindle not the
coals of a sinner, lest
thou be burnt with the
flame of his fire.

8:11 Rise not up (in
anger) at the presence
of an injurious person,
least he lie in wait
to entrap thee in

thy words.

8:12 Lend not unto him that is mightier than thyself; for if thou lendest him, count it but lost.

8:13 Be not surety above thy power: for if thou be surety, take care to pay it.

8:14 Go not to law with

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**a judge, for they
will judge for him
according to
his honour.**

**8:15 Travel not by the
way with a bold fellow,
least he become
grievous unto thee:
for he will do
according to his own
will, and thou shalt**

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perish with him
through his folly.

8:16 Strive not with an
angry man, and go not
with him into a
solitary place: for
blood is as nothing in
his sight, and where
there is no help, he
will overthrow thee.

8:17 Consult not with a

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fool; for he cannot
keep counsel.

^{8:}**18** Do no secret
thing before a
stranger, for
thou knowest
not what he
will bring forth.

^{8:}**19** Open not
thine heart to
every man,

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**least he
requite thee
with a
shrewd turn.**